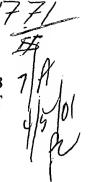


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
QIN et al)
Serial No.: 09/280,791) Oroup Art Unit: 1771
Filed: March 26, 1999	Examiner: Pratt, C.
For: "SPUNLACED POLY(VINYL ALCOHOL) FABRICS"	INDER RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AMENDMENT AND ELECTION C	INDER RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents	NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.
Washington, D.C. 20231	Suite 1200, The Candler Building
	127 Peachtree Street, N.E.

March 23, 2001

Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1811

Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2000, enclosed is an Election Under Restriction Requirement as required by the Examiner. Because a response was due on January 23, 2001, enclosed herewith is a request for a two-month extension of time to extend the due date to March 23, 2001 and the requisite extension fee of \$390.00

With regard to the matters set forth therein, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: